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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY  
LEONARD TSOSIE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES TO WORK JOINTLY IN DEVELOPING A PLAN TO OBTAIN AND COORDINATE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES LOCATED IN NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the availability of educational technology resources in public schools and libraries is an important component in any student's educational growth and development; and

WHEREAS, most students who are currently benefiting from educational technology resources are in public schools and libraries that are located in non-Native American districts and communities; and

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1           WHEREAS, the availability of educational technology  
2 resources in public schools and libraries in Native American  
3 tribal districts and communities has fallen far below that in  
4 non-Native American districts and communities; and

5           WHEREAS, there has been little effort undertaken by the  
6 state department of public education and the office of cultural  
7 affairs to determine what educational technology resources  
8 should be made available to students in Native American schools  
9 and libraries; and

10           WHEREAS, there is little question that Native American  
11 students need and deserve these educational technology resources  
12 in their schools and libraries;

13           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public  
15 education, the office of cultural affairs and Native American  
16 tribal representatives work jointly in developing a plan that  
17 will obtain and coordinate educational technology resources for  
18 public schools and libraries located in Native American tribal  
19 districts and communities; and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public  
21 education, the office of cultural affairs and Native American  
22 tribal representatives report their findings to the legislative  
23 education study committee by September 30, 1997; and

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction, the

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1 state cultural affairs officer, Native American tribal  
2 representatives and the director of the legislative education  
3 study committee staff.

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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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16 Respectfully submitted,  
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21 Gloria Howes, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Altamirano, Gorham

Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**March 19, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**

**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 40**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman**

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Miera, Nicely, S.M Williams, Wright

Absent: None

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